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SEN. BAILEY AFTER STEEL CORPORATION

In Address on Tariff Bill
Texas Senator Goes
After the Trust.

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JUSTICE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 13.—Referring directly to the United States Steel Corporation and charging that organization with violating the anti-trust laws of the country, Senator Bailey today, in addressing the senate on the tariff bill, declared that if the officers of the law would do their duty the steel trust would be dissolved, and he said he expected eventually to see this done.
He added that if the present administration fails in its duty in that respect the people of the country would choose other officials to represent them, and declared as his firm belief that the officers of the steel corporation would be either imprisoned or made fugitives from justice.
"Just put one of these malefactors of great wealth in the penitentiary and you will see the anti-trust law enforced without further violations," said Senator Bailey.

BANKERS IN NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, May 13.—Fifty or more representatives of the Texas, Mississippi and Alabama Bankers' Association were guests here today of the Louisiana Bankers' Association. The Louisiana bankers are holding their annual meeting and representatives of the banking associations of the other three states have been invited to take part in discussing various subjects of interest in southern banking circles.

BOARD AGAINST BOARD.
Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—Claiming that the bill creating the new state board of elections is unconstitutional in several particulars set out and in others to be made plain at the hearing, the old board of elections today filed a bill in the chancery court against the new board, asking that the election of the latter be declared illegal.

LUMBERMEN ARE NOT ENTITLED TO REFUND.

By Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., May 13.—In a report filed by Standing Master Talley on the claim of the Carbutt Lumber Company in the case of Tift vs the Southern Railway, the conclusion is that the saw mill men, although members of the Georgia-Florida Saw Mill Association, are not entitled to the refund of two cents per hundred on lumber shipped to Western points to which the increased rate was declared illegal.

Receiver of Black Hand Letters Dies Suddenly

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, May 13.—Detectives claim to have discovered a clue showing that Salvatore Rizzo, fruit dealer, who died suddenly at his home here Tuesday morning after having received threatening letters from the "black hand", was given poison. Rizzo was warned by the "black hand" that if he did not leave several thousand dollars within certain places in Pitts-

Sons of Vets to Fight Change in Their Name

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, May 13.—Incident to a proposal to change the name of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans to the Sons of the Confederacy and to enlarge conditions for membership in the organization, Camp Beauregard, of sons of this city, has given formal notice that it will fight to the last ditch any such movement, "or proposed amendments which would let down the bars of membership to all comers, even sons of men who served with the north and sons of former slaves."

Remains of Charles B. Galloway Placed at Rest

By Associated Press.
Jackson, Miss., May 13.—The funeral of the late Charles B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, took place today at the First Methodist church.
The large edifice could not hold the vast concourse that assembled to pay tribute to the dead divine. Hundreds of members of the Methodist clergy from all parts of the state, and many from adjoining states, came to attend the obsequies, the young clergymen serving as active pall bearers and the older members as honorary pall bearers.

GRAIN MEN TO BUILD CHAIN OF WAREHOUSES

Plan Launched at a Mass
Meeting of Grain and Cattle
Growers in Order to
Hold Product for Higher
Prices.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Mo., May 13.—A plan to construct a chain of warehouses in the grain producing territory for the purpose of holding wheat for high prices, was endorsed here today by a mass meeting of the grain growers' and cattle growers' branch of the National Farmers' Union.
It is believed by the delegates in attendance that the farmers, by next season, will be prepared to handle a large percentage of their crops this way. At the invitation of the American Society of Equity the farmers are promised to co-operate with that organization.
The use of cotton in the manufacture of twine, ropes, sacks and other articles in common use was also endorsed. It was stated that six million or more bales of cotton would be consumed if the manufacturers would use the cotton of the south, instead of importing jute from the Philippines.

THE DAVIS'S INDICTED.
Washington, May 13.—John C. Davis, and his brother, Martin T. Davis, whose alleged questionable dealings in high finance came to an abrupt close last week with a deluge of complaints from residents of this city, Alexandria, Va., and other cities, were indicted by the grand jury here today. The indictments charge embezzlement and misappropriation of large sums of money, forgery and the utterance of the forged papers and false pretenses.

RACING WITH DEATH.
New York, May 13.—Racing with death, which the physicians have assured him is inevitable, Alexiz Laud, a minor, with a broken back, is attempting to make the trip from Birmingham, Ala., to Moscow, Russia. The parents of the young man reside in Moscow. He was injured in an accident in an Alabama mine several weeks ago.

burg, Pa., his life would be forfeited. He turned the letters over to the police. Last Saturday, according to the detectives, Rizzo was approached at the market by a man claiming to be a fruit salesman, who gave him a new variety of banana to eat. Rizzo ate it, and took violently ill soon afterwards and was carried to his home. The family physician gave a certificate of death from natural causes. The coroner will hold an inquest.

In a resolution adopted by the camp last night, it is declared: "We are unalterably and eternally opposed to changing the constitution one iota, so far as membership or name is concerned, except by a unanimous vote of the confederation when in regular convention assembled. In case such an unfortunate condition of affairs should ever exist, whereby we should lose our identity as united sons of Confederate veterans, we reserve to ourselves the right to withdraw from the new organization our membership, support and good will."

M'CREARY'S COUNTY UNIFORMITY TEXT BOOK BILL CAUSES DEBATE

Senate Refuses to Indefinitely Postpone When
Vote Taken.

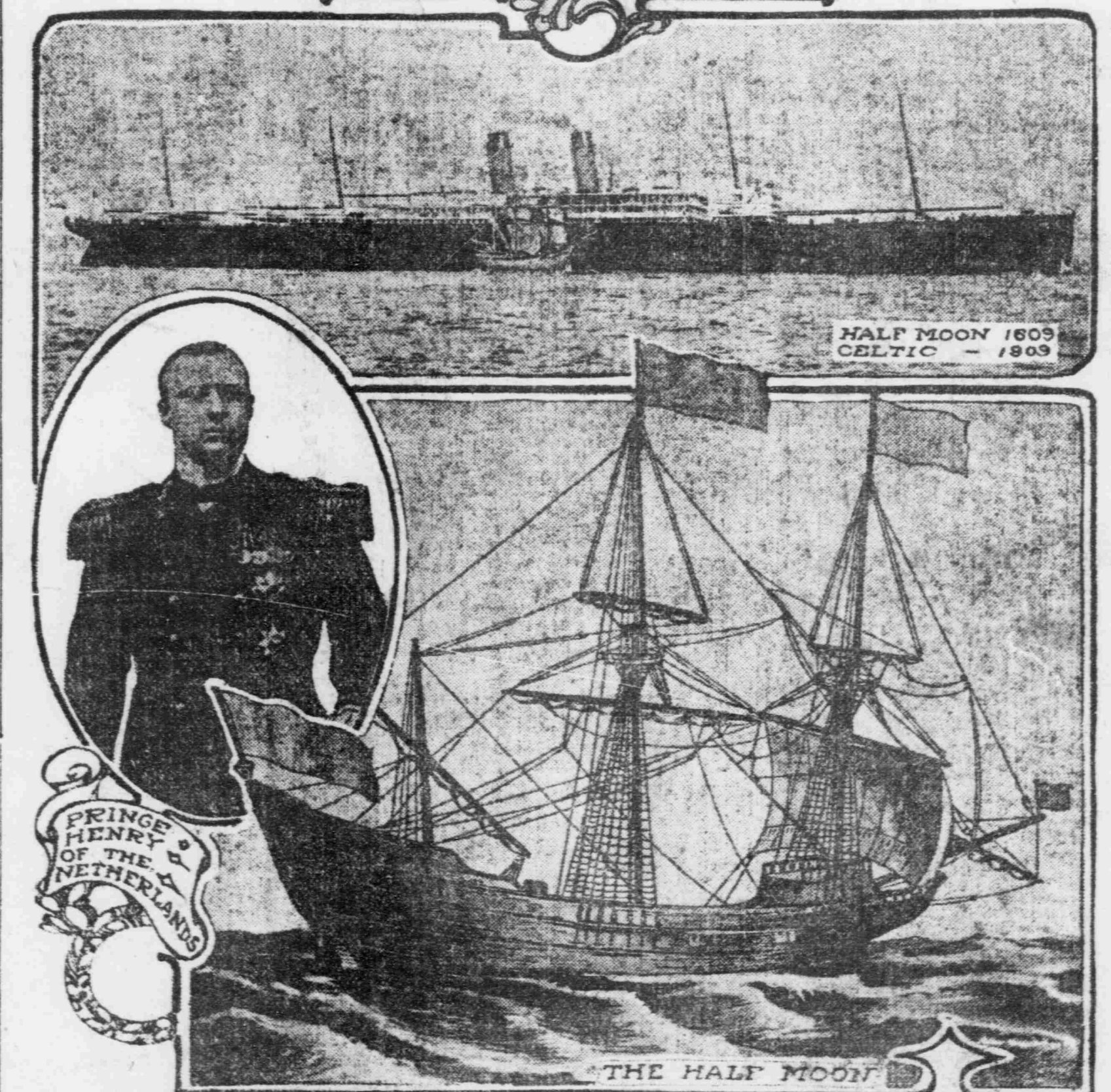
The prayer and scripture reading service was conducted by Dr. W. H. Laprade, of Meridian, and Dr. H. M. DuBose, of Nashville. Funeral orations were delivered by Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, and Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta. All business was suspended in Jackson during the afternoon, and the various departments of state, federal county and municipal government were closed. In practically all of the educational institutions of the state class exercises were suspended. A memorial service was held at the University of Mississippi during the forenoon.

SENATE FIXES DUTY OF 25 CTS. TON ON IRON ORE

House Had Placed it on Free
List Party Lines Annihilated, 17 Democrats Voting
With Republicans.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 13.—After a day devoted to discussing the duty on iron ore, the senate, just before adjournment, adopted by a vote of 61 to 24 the recommendation of the committee on finance for a duty of 25 cents per ton on iron ore.
The house had placed that article on the free list while the present law levies a duty of forty cents per ton. Party lines were annihilated, as seventeen Democrats voted "aye" with the Republicans, and twelve Republicans voted "no" with the Democrats.

HOLLAND'S PRINCE AND SHIP HE SENDS TO THE HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION



Amsterdam, Holland, May 13.—Good progress is being made in completing the ship Half Moon, recently launched from the navy yard here. This queer looking craft, which the people of the Netherlands are sending as a token of their friendship for America, is expected to prove one of the most attractive features of the naval parade to be held in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration on the Hudson river in October. When rigged and fitted out the Half Moon will be an exact reproduction of the vessel sailed by Captain Hudson centuries ago. The ship is built of heavy oak timbers and has the high poop and long nose, now only to be seen in old prints of ancient Dutch and Spanish galleons. She is of about eighty tons, length sixty-three feet, beam eighteen feet, and she draws seven and a half feet of water. Her crew will number twenty men. The Half Moon is being fitted with three masts and sails of ancient pattern, while her armament will consist of several antique cannon handed down from the early generations of Dutch adventurers. She will be ready in July and will be shipped on one of the Holland-America liners for transport across the Atlantic. On Sept. 27 she will make her official entry into Sandy Hook, after which she will be handed over to the American committee in charge of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Prince Henry of the Netherlands heads the committee in charge of the construction of the Half Moon.

Schooner Sinks in Gulf With Cargo of Oysters

By Associated Press.
Morgan City, La., May 13.—Five men, composing the crew of the schooner Jerry, reached Morgan City today, and reported the sinking of their vessel three days ago in the Gulf of Mexico. The Jerry left Morgan City Sunday night, bound for Bil-

THREE DROWN ON ACCOUNT OF A WARM DAY

Men Lured to the Water by
Cool and Refreshing Ap-
pearance Lose Their Lives.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 13.—Three men answering to the lure of water on a warm day lost their lives by drowning about New York City today. Abram Rivera, a student, aged twenty years, and member of a wealthy family of Guatemala, Central America, was drowned at West New Brighton while trying to swim a pond. The other victims were two unknown men, drowned in the Hudson river, who were in a small boat in which they were rowing was upset by the wash of a steamer.

WIGGINS'S GOPHER BILL.
The house spent a busy morning and passed the famous Wiggins gopher bill. This only applies to West Florida. It went through with practically no dissent.
The bill for the remuneration of

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MURDERER OF SHERIFF OF LEON CO. PLEADS GUILTY

Guilty of the Negro Mick
Morris Proven Within
One Hour.

loxi, Miss., with four thousand cases of oysters. The schooner sprang a leak the next day and the men were finally forced to take to the life boat. They spent two days on the gulf with very little food and water, and after rowing a hundred miles reached Ship Shoal light. The schooner and cargo represent a loss of about \$30,000.

T. M. SHERMAN LOWERS COLORS OF W. J. TRAVIS

Son of Vice-President Takes
Chevy Chase Cup From
Former Amateur Golf
Champion.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 13.—T. M. Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., son of the vice president, today lowered the colors of Walter J. Travis, the former amateur golf champion of the United States, and winning the cup for the best score in the qualification rounds of the Chevy Chase club open spring tournament.
In reality Sherman won in the morning round when he turned in card of 80, three strokes better than Travis.
Both went the round in the afternoon in the same number of strokes. 73.

THE BAPTISTS ELECT THEIR OLD OFFICERS

Southern Baptist Convention
Opened Last Night in
Louisville and Almost En-
tire Official Roster Elected

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The first business which concerned the Southern Baptist Convention which opened at the First Regiment armory to-night was the re-election practically of its entire official roster. This was done with unanimity.
The officers are: Joshua L. Evering, of Baltimore, president; J. B. Marvin, of Kentucky; B. F. Riley, of Texas; James Allen Scott, of Oklahoma, and T. G. Bush, of Alabama, vice presidents.
After routine business the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

Railroad Magnate Talks of the Tariff Agitation

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 13.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, called on President Taft today. He expressed the belief that if the tariff agitation was cut off short, that if the oratorical steam in congress was shut off, the country would begin a great era of prosperity at an early date.
"All eyes are turned on Washington," said Mr. Hill. "Some people

Politicians at Work in the Philippine Islands

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 13.—Office seeking and office holding by professional politicians is becoming a vocation in the Philippine Islands, according to the annual report of Acting Director Harbord of the Philippine constabulary. So many bright young Filipinos are attracted from better things, reports Director Harbord, to an extent which causes sincere regret to friends of the race.
"The froth and effervescence of office seeking and of radical newspapers in Manila," says the director, "are not to be taken as indicative of the sen-

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WILL BE NO DELAY IN THE
LEGAL EXECUTION.

Special to The Journal.
Tallahassee, May 13.—On trial for his life, Mick Morris this morning pleaded guilty to the murder of W. M. Langston, late sheriff of Leon county. This negro, whose fate has been the cause of so much uneasiness to the citizens of this county during the past two months, was brought here Monday morning from Jacksonville, where he has been confined since his capture in Thomas county, Georgia, about six weeks ago. The grand jury immediately brought a true bill against him and his trial was set for today.

GUILT WAS PROVEN.
One hour's time this morning was sufficient to prove the prisoner's guilt beyond all doubt. He himself corroborated the evidence given by the state's witnesses, and pleaded guilty to the crime of murder in the first degree. Whereupon, Judge Malone, without referring the case to the jury, pronounced against him the death sentence.
The negro had refused the offer made by the court of special counsel for his defense, evidently expecting that a full confession would gain for him some clemency, and the outlook for severity of the sentence brought about his complete physical collapse.

SHERIFF ALERT.
For two nights past the sheriff and citizens have been on the alert to prevent a lynching of the negro. Sentiment in that part of the county which was Mr. Langston's home has been all along strongly against any delay in the ageing of his murder and since Morris's return here crowds of men have lingered about determined that the guilty man should not escape. Rhullutions have been made that required all the tact and firmness of Sheriff Houston to quell, and it is the opinion of those who know most

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MAJOR ROOSEVELT DECLINES TO SERVE.

By Associated Press.
Hartford, Conn., May 13.—Major Roosevelt, Jr., son of former President Roosevelt, who was military aide on the personal staff of the late Gov. Lillie, will not serve in a like capacity on Governor Weck's staff.
The latter today reappointed Governor Lillie's staff as his own, but Major Roosevelt's name does not appear, he having declined to serve.